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Dear Mother

It is with pleasure that I
seat myself to write
you a few lines to let
you know that I am well
and hope that these few
miss spelled lines will
find you all the same I
am staying here at present
to take care of Capt horse
he became blind in both
eyes and I have got him so
that he can see in one eye
he lost one horse the other
day one that he was offered
three hundred Dollars for

he sent him to a man to
ride up hear and he found^{ed}
him. The families are moving
in hear part it is quite
a smart place there is as
much twenty stores opened
hear a head we can get
a paler of green corn
Watermelons peaches and so
i guess that they mean to
keep us out hear our time
out. i don't see one mite
of prospect of our getting out
i have not had any mail
for some time i did not
get any the last time. have
you got that money yet

I sent it the first of
may the rest of the boys
have most all heard from
theirs. We are mustered to
day for four months more
I say I expect that we
shall be paid off next
month I should like to
be at home to spend
the fourth but it is
unlucky to wish so.

my paper and pen is
so poor that it will alone
you will do well to find
out what I have said my
respects to all please
write often good by from
D. W. J.